

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S
PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawing(s) filed (insert date) 4/19/99 are:

1. DRAWINGS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO DRAWINGS

- A. Approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B. Subjected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.
1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(f). Acceptable categories of drawings:
 Arrangement of views. 37 CFR 1.84(f)(1)
 Drawings may be submitted in black and white or color. Black and white only. Color drawings are not acceptable until permission is granted.
 Figures to indicate which side of the drawing is the front side. Figures to indicate which side of the drawing is the front side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
 Drawing must be submitted with a background of either white or bluezone gray. Drawing must be submitted with a background of either white or bluezone gray.
 2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)
 - 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
 - Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____
 - Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____
 3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
 - Drawing on strong, white, and durable material with drawings uniformly black and well inked. Drawing on strong, white, and durable material with drawings uniformly black and well inked. Drawing on strong, white, and durable, overprinting, or thin materials. Drawing on strong, white, and durable material accepted. Fig(s) _____
 - Mylar, vellum, paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____
 4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)
 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
 All drawings sheets are the same size. Fig(s) _____
 Sheet(s) _____
 Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____
 5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:
 Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
 SIZE: A4 Size
 Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____
 Top (T) _____
 Right (R) _____
 Bottom (B) _____
 6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

 - Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)
 Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) _____
 Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____
 Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____
 7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
 - Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____
 - Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS

REVIEWER A.J. DATE 6/18/99 TELEPHONE NO. _____

ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. _____

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INFORMATION CONCERNING DRAWINGS
IN A PETITION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

1. Correction of Informalities--37 CFR 1.85

The new drawings and the changes incorporated therein. The application number, title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to make contact with the applicant. The correction of informalities, if any, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings. See 37 CFR 1.84(e). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability or until the next time set for filing a response. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter describing the drawing processing. It is important to file the new drawings with the original docket number.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (37 CFR 1.37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the examiner, applicant must submit to the examiner acceptable corrections, accompanied by an extension of time to file the corrected drawings, and pay the extension fee. Therefore, applicant should submit corrected drawings as soon as possible.

Failure to take corrective action within the (or extended) period will result in abandonment of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, will be approved by the examiner. Any proposed change will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed change.